

GREEK TROOPS LAND IN CRETE.

Six Hundred Men with Cannon in the Province of Candia.

PALACE AT CANEA BURNED.

Turks Try to Steal the Governor's Money and Are Driven Away by Europeans.

RUSSIA PROPOSES A PLAN.

Powers, It Is Said, Agree to the Scheme of Pacification and Order Greeks Out of the Island.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—Dispatches have been received by the Turkish Government saying that 600 Greek troops, with three guns and a large supply of ammunition, have been landed at Chersonesus, in the Province of Candia, Island of Crete. The Greeks were directed by an insurgent leader.

Palace at Canea Burned.

Canea, Crete, Feb. 24.—Fire was discovered early this morning in the Governor's Palace, a building constructed of wood, and in a very short time the structure with all its contents was burned to the ground. During the progress of the fire there was considerable excitement in the town, but there is reason to believe that the fire was not of incendiary origin, but was due to accident.

During the fire in the palace the Governor's safe fell from the floor on which it stood into the ruins and burst open. The safe contained 7,000 pounds Turkish. The soldiers who had gathered about the burning building and were engaged in trying to extinguish the flames, upon seeing the contents exposed, tried to steal the money, but were prevented by the European officers, who directed the sailors under their command to fire a volley of blank cartridges at the would-be robbers.

The incident nearly caused riot between the Turks and Europeans. Ismail Bey accused the sailors of plundering the palace, and an investigation was at once begun by the admirals of the foreign warships. The inquiry proved that the charges against the sailors were entirely without foundation.

The foreign Vice-Consuls at Retimo announce that the Turks declare that they will accept the annexation of the island of Crete to Greece. The announcement has caused a great sensation.

Russia's Plan Approved?

Vienna, Feb. 24.—The Government of Russia recently sent a circular note to the powers requesting them to join in a demand that the Sultan authorize the powers to act jointly in the pacification of Crete and the organization of a system of autonomy for the island, retaining the integrity of the Turkish Empire. The assent of the powers to this proposal has been obtained, and Greece has been ordered to evacuate Crete at once.

Turks Cannot Rule Crete.

London, Feb. 24.—In the course of a speech delivered in London this evening, George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, defended the action taken by Great Britain in regard to Crete. Mr. Goschen repudiated the assertion which has been made that the British Government was acting in the interests of Turkey.

The British ships overhauling the Mussulmans in the supports of Crete, he declared, had saved thousands of Christians from massacre. Besides this, the British vessels were harboring refugees and supplying them with the necessities of life.

Lord Salisbury and A. J. Balfour, Mr. Goschen announced, would make clear statements in Parliament to-morrow regarding the future of the island. Meanwhile, he declared, no one who had read the declarations of Mr. Balfour, Mr. Hanotaux, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, the German Foreign Minister, will believe it possible that Crete will ever return to the rule of Turkey.

TORIES DEMAND ACTION.

London Newspapers Intimate That the Kaiser Prevents a Settlement of the Cretan Trouble.

(Copyright, 1897, by W. R. Hearst.) London, Feb. 24.—The Tory papers are now criticizing the concert of Europe. The Times this morning says:

"The powers exercise no effective control over the course of events beyond the range of their guns, and they may at any moment find themselves confronted with a state of things which will render ingenious diplomatic glosses too palpably absurd to be longer adhered to. The powers seem afraid to move, lest they provoke war; but unless they move more speedily, and to some purpose, war is likely to result from their inaction."

"If the concert is so ineffective in dealing with affairs in an island, what are we to expect when reforms in the Continental dominions of the Sultan come up for serious consideration?"

Lack of a Policy.

"The want of a policy, clearly defined and unanimously pursued, is a graver evil than anything Greece can do. At least, three powers have to take account of popular feeling, which does not pay much heed to distinctions that seem important to diplomats."

"Public opinion in England, France, Italy and in a less degree in Germany, does not understand the coercion of Greece."

"In the absence of a definite agreement to settle the matter in some way, they ask Greece to abstain from meddling, without showing that they have any remedy to apply when she withdraws. Though not easy to see where the hitch occurs, it is plain enough that it exists. Public opinion is impatient and incredulous, and events are



moving while diplomacy stands still.

Pall Mall Gazette's Criticism.

The Pall Mall Gazette speaks of the intolerable dilatoriness of the powers, and says: "Added details about Sunday's bombardment make exceedingly nasty reading. When the ships ceased firing the Turks continued to shoot at the Christians, while the latter dared not reply. Thus the Turkish cannon were still busily engaged while the disheartened insurgents remained silent in fear of the shells of the powers."

"We want sharp measures, if necessary the occupation of the whole island, and certainly notice to quit to both Greeks and Turks, but not until Europe shows for whom and for what she is acting by a plain pronouncement as to the future of the island."

"A mixed occupation of every accessible place in the island is demanded, and along with this plain orders to both Greeks and Turks to clear out of the neighborhood of Crete. Europe has had enough of this anarchy—this deliberate impeding the peace of the world."

Where Is There Delay?

"Only two explanations solve the mystery of this incomprehensible delay. It would be explicable if some power or powers were not sincere in their peaceful protestations, a theory we dismiss as unthinkable and impossible. It would be also explicable if some power were standing on its dignity and splitting hairs in order to make some insignificant diplomatic point. If so, the sooner it is over the better."

After a careful reading of both editorials it is impossible to resist the conclusion that both editors believe Germany is delaying action.

The powers are splitting hairs to make an insignificant point, says the Pall Mall Gazette, while the Times says Hanotaux appears to favor a general agreement with Salisbury, while Germany stipulates for the maintenance of the Sultan's supremacy.

Bitter Talk of Liberals.

The Liberals are bitter against the Government because of its attitude toward Crete. Jerome K. Jerome's paper to-day declares that Prime Minister Salisbury is not an Englishman, and that he is dictated to by that "pompous blackguard, Emperor William of Germany." It adds:

"If the concert of Europe must be broken up to have done with this devil's work, in the name of God let it go down and be drowned in its own blood. Better war from the Rhine to the Urals than that this infamy should continue. There has been a concert of nothing but the shrieks of the dying and the tortured."

Hay as Post-Diplomat.

London, Feb. 24.—English newspapers have been very uncertain who John Hay is, and how to regard his appointment as Ambassador to Great Britain, but Small's tribute to him in Monday's Times set the gauge, and now all the papers eulogize his selection for the post.

The Chronicle says today that "the concluding lines of the poem, 'Jim Bludsoe,' have brought a rush to the eyes and a jump to the throat of thousands, and 'Christ ain't going to be too hard on a man who died for men.' If it were only for those lines England's heart would go out to him." And still the English make fun of us for being sentimental.

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The wedding, which will be a large affair, will probably not take place until Summer or early Fall. Mr. Gunn, who is at present located in the Van Dyke studios, leaves shortly for Europe on a business trip. The young couple met a year ago at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Barrymore. Miss Higgins says that her fiancé saved her life at this reception, but Mr. Gunn, like all heroes, modestly denies his gallantry. It seems that a heavy bust of Shakespeare fell from a high bracket and would have struck Miss Higgins had Mr. Gunn not caught it.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins had a cottage at Larchmont last Summer, where the artist was a frequent visitor.

Archie Gunn came to this country a little over seven years ago. His works were well known in London, where he went under the nom de plume of "Chick." His father, Archie Gunn, a Scotchman, was a well known painter, a Royal Academy member, and a contemporary of Holman Hunt, Sir John Millais and Edwin Long. The present Archie Gunn belongs to the New Jersey Athletic Club and is a member of its cricket team.

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